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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Richard M. Bissell, Jr.
Project Director
Central Intelligence Agency

SUBJECT: ACSI TALENT Control System and TALENT-Cleared Personnel (C)

1. Reference is made to your memorandum, SAPC 6694. — 5 June 56

2. In accordance with the desire expressed in your referenced memorandum, the following actions have been accomplished in implementing the ACSI TALENT Control System:

a. Physical Security: An ACSI TALENT Control Area has been established in Room 2B477, Pentagon. This area has been given a thorough security check and placed under an electronic alarm system. The entrance to this area is electronically controlled by a receptionist who permits only TALENT-cleared personnel to enter.

b. Personnel Security: Action to separate TALENT Control and TALENT Security functions has been accomplished by assigning responsibilities as follows:

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NAME</u>
ACSI TALENT Security Officer	Colonel Royal Reynolds, Jr. Room 2E464, Extension 52968
Assistant and Alternate TALENT Security Officer	Lt Colonel Byrd Sergeant Room 2B477, Extensions 55056-54324
ACSI TALENT Control Officer	Colonel William A. Dodds Room 2B477, Extensions 55056-54324

Current list of TALENT-cleared personnel - See Annex A

3. Control and Security Officers of your office may visit the ACSI TALENT Control Area after 20 June 1956. Arrangements for visits may be made by contacting the ACSI TALENT Control Officer.

4. Two types of TALENT security briefings are conducted for DA personnel as follows:

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a. Category 1: Complete background information including knowledge of the operational capabilities of Project AQUATONE (for a very limited number of "must know" individuals).

b. Category 2: Information on the ACSI TALENT Control System, to include organization and functions. These personnel are given general information on the source of TALENT materials and no information on the operational capabilities of Project AQUATONE.

5. The ACSI TALENT briefing policy is as follows:

a. Only the key personnel listed in Annex A, the ACSI TALENT Liaison Officers to CIA, and the Deputy ACSI TALENT Control Officer* will receive the complete briefing.

b. All other ACSI TALENT personnel will receive the modified briefing.

c. If future operational requirements generate the need for additional personnel to receive the complete briefing, the ACSI TALENT Control Officer, with the approval of the Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence, will designate such personnel on an individual basis.

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Annex A - Current list of
TALENT-cleared personnel

CHAS. G. DUNN
Colonel, GS

* Designee for Deputy ACSI TALENT Control Officer is currently a student
at SIS.

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